

JUSTICE ON SUITS AND CAUCUS LAW

MAYOR THOROUGHGOOD SAYS WE NEED THEM.

Replies to the Milwaukee Sentinel's Question as to What Christmas Presents the Bower City Most Needs.—Hot Shot for the Damage Action "Fad."

The Milwaukee Sentinel asked the mayors of several Wisconsin cities what their respective municipalities would find most acceptable as Christmas presents. Mayor Thoroughgood replied as follows:

"Janesville would like the assurance that the legislature would pass such laws as would draw the lines of action



for personal injuries more closely than those now existing and relieve Janesville as well as all Wisconsin towns and cities from this almost one-sided law. These actions are usually brought by women, and from statistics gathered from mayors of cities and presidents of town boards, these actions are usually brought by a class of people absolutely irresponsible and many times of no character. The laws pertaining to these matters are such that these actions are sought by attorneys, who take the cases on a percentage. They get the sympathies of the jury and usually make their point. Not satisfied with the damage allowed the husband usually comes in for a further share by reason of the alleged loss of time, medical attendance, etc., for the wife. These suits of late have become a fad and are a menace to a municipal government, besides being expensive. These causes of action are many times very flimsy and beyond a city's control, but are readily sought for by attorneys upon a percentage without a dollar risk to the parties bringing suit.

"Another Christmas gift that would be pleasantly acceptable is that the next legislature would throw aside and give us some sensible caucus law. In our judgment they could not frame another such a humbug as the present one. Give us something that the average voter can understand, one that would allow a voter to use his judgment for the man of his choice, and one that would not require a high school education to grasp. At a meeting of the mayors in Madison the writer found that the sentiment was almost universal for these changes, and at such a meeting could the constitution as adapted be carried out. It would be of vital importance to the state and to make it so all our representatives should be approached on these matters and all should be willing to frame laws for the cities and towns under their charge that would be of general good.

"These two items would be very acceptable to Janesville, and the other cities and towns would doubtless cry amen.

"Many more Christmas gifts could be mentioned, one of which could be a more uniform system of taxation. Let large corporations pay at least as much in proportion to the man owning a home, which they do not. Our representatives should wake up and give us something that would be of general good to our cities and towns and relieve us of some which are hard to bear.

J. Thoroughgood, Mayor of Janesville."

ROCK PRAIRIE BACHELORS

Banquet Given by a Retiring Member—Other News Notes

Rock Prairie, Dec. 27.—The Bachelor's club of Rock Prairie was tendered a farewell reception at the home of Will Hadden last Thursday evening. After a bounteous repast the following toasts were called for. George McLay acting as toast master. "Why I Vote the Prohibition Ticket," James Benton; "Should the United States Annex the Philippines?" A. S. Barlass; "My Ideal Driving Horse," John Youngclaus; "The Girl I Left Behind Me," John Clark; "A Night in Janesville," George Clark; "Why I Am Sporty," Albert Barlass; "Francis Murphy's Temperance Meetings," Bert Clark. After this the regular business meeting was held. The resignation of Will Hadden and John Youngclaus as members were received, the former was accepted but the latter was not. A new member, Will Clark, was initiated. An amendment was made to the constitution whereby a member on marrying shall have his name stricken from the roll instead of becoming an honorary member as heretofore. A re-

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KILLED AT BURR OAK

Mr. Gosselin Fell From the Barn and Received Injuries That Proved Fatal.

Burr Oak, Dec. 27.—Mr. Gosselin, an old resident of this place, fell from the barn last week and received a fall which proved fatal, striking on his head. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and family, of Edgerton, spent Christmas with Mr. Levi Hubbell's family. It was reported that a tobacco buyer surprised the Rock River folks by offering eight cents a pound.

WANT CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Officials Still Planning to Get Them for a Coaling Station.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Had the war with Spain lasted a short time longer it is probable that the United States flag would now be floating over the Caroline Islands, as the navy, from the time of Rear Admiral Dewey's victory, was anxious to take this group. The islands would probably have been taken anyhow, but for the fact that Secretary Long, by direction of the president, called Rear Admiral Dewey forbidding him to do so.

Officers of the navy still hope that some way may be found of acquiring these islands, which, it is believed, Spain would sell for a reasonable compensation. They do not want any other nation to obtain the power to establish coaling stations and naval bases there.

TRUST AFTER IRON PLANT.

Its Offer for Cleveland Rolling Mills Likely to Be Accepted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The announcement made several days ago that overtures had been made to the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company for the purchase of its big plant by the wire trust has been confirmed.

President H. A. Chisholm states that an offer has been made to his company, and that action would be taken upon it next month when the proposition can be laid before the stockholders at the regular annual meeting. Mr. Chisholm would not make public the offer made to the company, but he did say that he thought it would probably be accepted.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill plant is among the largest in the country and employs from 3,000 to 5,000 men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

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ROW AT A DUEL IN GAY PARIS

Partisans of the Combatant "Tote Guns" and Seek Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 27.—[Special]—The duel between Regis and Lepic yesterday was held in the bicycle academy before a large audience of partisans who were armed with revolvers and looking for trouble. Consequently there were several collisions, and at the close a general melee was narrowly averted. The duel will be resumed tonight with new swords and excitement runs high.

Late today, contrary to plans, the duel was renewed, and Lepic was slightly wounded in the neck and hip, while Regis was out in the hip.

TRY TO PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC

Organization Perfected in France, But Reports Are Disheartening.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special]—A Paris dispatch says a vigilance committee is organized in each arrondissement of Paris charged with observing the anti republican movement, and making preparations to resist it. The republicans are trying to ascertain what officers in high ranks of the army may be trusted to remain faithful to the republic, but thus far the investigation has been disheartening.

GALE ON THE ENGLISH COAST.

Great Damage to Shipping Is Anticipated in Consequence.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special]—A terrific gale is raging all along the south coast, and great damage to shipping is anticipated. No accident had been reported up to noon, however.

Late this afternoon it was reported that twelve men were missing and it is reported that they were drowned.

PLAN TO RETURN THE JESUITS.

Centrist Leaders Are Confident That They Will Carry Point.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—[Special]—The Centrist leaders are confident that they will get the Bundesrath to assent to the plan to allow the return of the Jesuits to Germany during the coming year.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair tonight. Wednesday, decidedly colder.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET.

Conference of Delegates from Ten Branches of the Church.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The western section of the Pan-Presbyterian Executive committee, which includes the United States and Canada, has been called to meet in Washington.

This committee represents ten branches of the Presbyterian faith. Included is the Canadian Presbyterian church, with a membership of 740,000; the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, with a membership of 950,000; the Presbyterian church of the United States, with a membership of 212,000; the Cumberland Presbyterian, with over 200,000 members; the Reformed church in America and the Reformed Presbyterian church.

HON. I. C. SLOAN IS LAID TO REST

INTERMENT MADE AT OAK HILL.

Rev. Robert C. Denison Conducted the Services and Many Came From Other Cities to Pay the Last Tribute—Lawyers, Were the Pall Bearers.

All that was mortal of the late Ichomar C. Sloan, distinguished lawyer and citizen, was laid to rest this afternoon in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

At the suburban home at 1:30 o'clock services of a simple but impressive nature were conducted by the Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church who paid a glowing tribute to the deceased and to the many good deeds that he performed in life.

The spacious residence was filled with intimate friends, and from different portions of the state were present many distinguished men who had associated with him both in a business and social way. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and embraced many tokens of love sent from outside the city. Members of the Rock County Bar association attended in a body, while the pall bearers were W. G. Wheeler, E. T. Carpenter, M. G. Jeffris, Horace McElroy, C. L. Fifield and George G. Sutcliffe.

Funeral of C. B. Hinckley

From the residence in the town of Rock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Robert C. Denison conducted services over the remains of the late C. B. Hinckley. The home was filled with sorrowing friends and at the close of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery and placed in a vault to await shipment to Chicago for interment.

ISABEL MALONE DEAD

"Bab's Bright Babbie" Is Hushed Forever By the Grim Destroyer

At New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Isabel Malone, the writer who became famous under the name of "Bab" died this morning at her home in this city, her demise being caused by pneumonia, resulting from grip.

MOORE GETS 19 YEARS

Man Who Worked the Badger Game Sent to Prison For a Long Term.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special]—W. A. Moore, who was convicted of the working of the "Badger game" with the aid of his pretty young wife, on Martin Mahon, a rich hotel proprietor here, was sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary today.

THE HALL CASE ADJOURNED

Defendant Will Be in Court Again on January 9

On account of the still dangerous condition of his brother, the hearing of Delet Hall at Edgerton was postponed till January 9. The prisoner is charged with having stabbed his brother during a quarrel. The injured man is yet far from being out of danger and the long deep cut in his abdomen is healing slowly. If unforeseen complications set in his recovery would be doubtful. The prisoner was remanded to jail in default of bail.

Growth of the Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and one-half inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds twelve or fourteen inches, while that of a woman will grow, in rare instances, to seventy inches or seventy-five inches, though the average does not exceed twenty-five to thirty inches.

Gov. Tanner Is Better.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Gov. Tanner is so much improved that his condition no longer excites the least apprehension. He was up Monday, and expressed the hope that he would be able to deliver an address of welcome before the Teachers' association. It is hardly probable that his physician will consent to this, however.

Anarchist Rossi Arrested Again.

Genoa, Dec. 27.—Michael Rossi, the anarchist, has been arrested while working in a factory, under an assumed name, near Arcola. Rossi was arrested at Geneva at the time of the murder of the Empress and was expelled. The authorities suspect him of plotting again.

Germany May Admit Jesuits.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Centrist leaders are confident the Bundesrath will shortly assent to the return of the Jesuits to Germany. The general of the order, who was recently here consulting the Centrists, has returned to Rome.

THE MEN TO BE THE COOKS

Novel Social Event To Be Given in the Town of Center.

At the Grange hall in the town of Center on Saturday evening of this week, will be given a banquet and musical and literary program. The event will be a "men's social," which means that members of the masculine sex will be in charge, and the women will only lend their presence as guests. At 7:30 a repast will be served. Henry Pepper will act as chief cook, with several male assistants, and will bake forty cakes and as many ducks, turkeys and chickens, to say nothing of the countless number of side dishes. Following are the men who will have charge of the tables:

I. U. Fisher, John Devins, Grant Fisher, Emory Dunbar, P. H. Torphy, Frank Owen.

At the close of the banquet a literary and musical program will be given.

HEARD NO WITNESSES

War Investigating Commission Took No Testimony At Today's Session.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special]—No witnesses were examined by the war investigating commission today. The commission has completed a draft of Gen. Miles' testimony, and forwarded it to him, upon his request, as a move for his protection. Gen. Egan will also get a copy and it is said that Egan will probably be heard this week.

ALL HAVANA IS GAY

Flags Are Flying and the Populace Joins in a Celebration Today.

Havana, Dec. 27.—[Special]—This city is gay today with an unusual display of bunting. The stars and stripes and the Cuban flag are flying everywhere. Fireworks are being exploded and the Cubans are celebrating generally. General Casillas has given permission for a display of the American and Cuban flags.

CABINET MET TODAY

Several Important Matters Discussed by the President and His Advisors This Morning.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special]—The cabinet met this morning. The evacuation of Cuba, the peace treaty, the president's forthcoming civil service order, and the appointment of ambassador to London and St. Petersburg were discussed.

GEN. J. W. KIFER STARTS

Leaves Savannah Enroute For Cuba This Morning—Was in Command Since Lee Left.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—[Special]—Gen. J. W. Kifer, who has been commanding the troops encamped here since Gen. Lee's departure, left for Cuba this morning.

CROOKS LOOT A JAIL

The High Sheriff of the County Is Relieved Of Seven Hundred Dollars In Cash.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 27.—[Special]—Burglars entered the jail last night and robbed the sheriff of seven hundred dollars.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 27.—An incendiary fire destroyed the plant of the News-Democrat on the public square Monday, entailing a loss of \$12,000. The building was a new three-story structure of fancy architecture. The flames were discovered at 6 o'clock in the morning in the pressroom, on the first floor, and quickly ate their way to the second and third stories. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the interior of the building. Editor Fred J. Kern carried an insurance of \$10,000 on the plant. The building was damaged to the extent of \$4,000.

John T. Brush Gets Seibach.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati Baseball club, has made another move to strengthen the local organization by purchasing from the Washington club the release of Al Seibach, one of the best outfielders in the country. Wagner refused to take \$3,000 for Seibach two weeks ago, but it is believed that Brush's offer went so much higher that Wagner concluded not to let the money get away from him. Seibach played in 130 games last season. His batting average was .302 and his fielding average .941.

Oppose Ratification of the Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The Spanish liberals seem inclined to retard the ratification of the Paris treaty. Their pretexts are various, but their real motive is to keep the liberal ministry in power. Some politicians, too, feign to believe that the American senate will refuse to ratify the treaty.

Grocery Strike Collapses.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The strike of the grocers' employees here has suddenly collapsed. It is stated that many of the strikers obtained their demands. The strike caused much inconvenience in Christmas marketing.

ADUINALDO FEARS HE WILL BE SLAIN

PHILIPPINO CHIEF NOW IN HIDING.

His Government is Tottering and May Fall, as the Opposition Threatens to Make Arelno President if the Constitution is Not Adopted at Once.

Manila, Dec. 27.—[Special]—The Aguinaldo government is tottering, and may fall. The opposition opened the fight with a threat to form a new government with Arelno, the former secretary of state, as the president. This step will follow if Aguinaldo's new cabinet refuses to confirm the constitution, which limits the powers of the president.

The Spanish troops are said to have evacuated Cebu, but the Spaniards will probably hold Iloilo until the arrival of the American troops.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Manila dispatches say that the troubles of Aguinaldo are piling up thick and fast. He fears assassination, and with a few followers, is said to have fled to an inaccessible place back of Cavite.

SENATOR MORRILL ILL

Owing to His Advanced Age, His Friends Fear That He Will Not Recover.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is dangerously ill at his home in this city. Three physicians are in attendance upon him, and grave fears are entertained of his recovery owing to his advanced age, he being nearly eighty nine.

BROOKE IS AT HAVANA

Military Governor of the Island Arrived at the Capital City Today.

Havana, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Gen. Brooke, the military governor of Cuba arrived here today.

HE SUES TO RECOVER \$180

L. F. Knipp Had a Claim For That Amount Against Myers Estate.

In the municipal court this morning judgment for \$180.40 and costs were rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Louis F. Knipp vs. John H. and Peter L. Myers. Mr. Knipp brought suit to recover rent money that he had paid the Myers estate in April last for the two stores at 64 and 66 East Milwaukee street, but of which he never had possession.

The trouble originated when John Myers rented the store to Mr. Knipp after the same had already been rented by Peter L. Myers to M. M. Fardy. As Mr. Fardy had possession at the time he proved master of the situation and as Mr. Knipp had not received his money back, he brought suit.

Street Duel in Arkansas Town.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—At Harrison, Ark., Frank Pace, ex-prosecuting attorney, and his brother Henry met M. L. Aderholtz, a prominent stockman, on the street, and a duel ensued, in which Aderholtz was mortally wounded. The trouble grew out of a difficulty a few days ago between Aderholtz and Capt. Pace, father of the brothers, in which Capt. Pace was dangerously shot and a bystander killed by a stray bullet.

Sampson Visits Washington.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral W. T. Sampson, who recently arrived at New York from Havana, reached Washington Monday night for consultation with the officials here. As to his future plans Admiral Sampson is uncertain. He expects, however, to have a much needed rest at his home, with an occasional visit to the navy yard and his flagship, the New York. The admiral is in the best of health.

Sagasta Is Much Worse.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The condition of Senor Sagasta is much worse. The council of ministers met last night to arrange for the direction of political affairs during the illness of the prime minister. Senor Sagasta is suffering from bronchial pneumonia. His fever was greatly increased.

Senor Castelar, the republican leader, is also suffering from pneumonia, and his condition is serious.

Act Will Spread Contagion.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27.—The New York World correspondent cables that unless stopped by the Americans the Spaniards mean to sell, on Dec. 30, the furniture and contents of the Alfonso XIII. hospital, including 1,400 beds and cots used by the Spanish patients. Contagious diseases are treated there, and the sale would spread infection all over Havana.

Canal Report Is Not Ready.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaraguan canal commission, when questioned as to the time when the report of the commission would be sent to congress, said that the time could not be stated definitely, as the report had not been signed nor entirely completed. He presumed, however, that it would be ready within a very few days.

## BELOIT PIONEERS CALLED BY DEATH

J. B. MERRILL AND E. A. HODGE  
NO MORE.

Both Were Old Residents and Well Known Citizens—Fire Department Rig is Overturned and Two Men Hurt—News From Rock County Towns and Villages.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 27.—J. B. Merrill died yesterday, aged seventy-five. He was an old resident, and was for many years engaged in manufacturing. He was a brother of S. T. Merrill and O. E. Merrill. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Pratt.

E. A. Hodge, aged sixty, a resident of this city for fifty years, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Beloit, Dec. 27.—The hose wagon was overturned while it was rounding a corner in going to a fire. D. B. Whelstone, the driver, suffered a broken shoulder. Lou Smith, fireman, was also injured.

### NEWSY LETTERS FROM SHOPPIERS

Items of Interest To the Residents of the Turtle Creek Village.

Shopiere, Dec. 27.—Our school closed last Friday for the vacation of one week. Miss Williams had carefully prepared a fine Christmas program, which was very interesting to a large number of the parents and friends who attended. Miss Ruby Gleason gave her pupils a feast, which was fully appreciated by them. It was a surprise to the school which made it all the more enjoyable. The tables were set for thirty and oysters were served, after which came buns and cakes, with fruits and nuts and candies to finish up with. The pupils gave three cheers to their popular teacher before dispersing to their homes. Santa Claus appeared to the children of both our Sabbath Schools on Saturday eve. Many presents were on the trees, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The Methodist Sunday School gave a Christmas concert on Sunday evening.

Miss Esther and Miss Lettie Swingle spent Christmas at home. Bert Stewart and Howard Manley were home from Milwaukee and Roy Manley from Rockford. Edgar Uehling came home to spend the holiday vacation. Ray Shineall got home all right but he walked from Clinton. Cards are out for the wedding of Maynard Weirick and Lottie Murray, next Wednesday. Byron Walker and wife of Janesville, and E. P. Bostwick's family ate their Christmas dinner with Grandpa and Grandma Sweet.

Mr. Wheeler, of Janesville, has been visiting his son in this village. Tommie Atkinson is helping his father on the farm, since he came from the south.

Miss Crotenberg Dead.  
Shopiere, Dec. 27.—Miss Jessie Crotenberg died very suddenly in the hospital at Chicago on Christmas morning. Her parents were spending Christmas with her sister in Racine when they received the sad news. The remains arrived on the noon train Monday. Ray Manley was home on Christmas from Rockford. Bert Stewart came out from Milwaukee for Christmas. The Christmas entertainment at the churches were well patronized on Saturday night. H. B. Walker and wife spent Christmas in this place. Wesley Shineall came out from Chicago to spend the holidays with his father. Edgar Uehling came home on Saturday from Stoughton. Don't forget the candy pull on Saturday night of this week at the Congregational church.

Shopier Gossip.  
Shopier, Dec. 27.—Misses Gleason and Williams have closed school for one week's vacation. Miss Gleason will spend the week in Janesville and Miss Williams in Chicago. Miss Gleason gave her pupils a very pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon, treating them to an oyster dinner, followed by candy, nuts and fruit. Miss Williams had a Christmas tree and literary exercises. All returned to their respective homes feeling that Christmas was well begun. B. M. Stewart was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Monahan's last Thursday. Chicken pox is the prevailing disease of this burg.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS NOTES  
Local Gathering Past and Present—Other Gossip of Interest.

North Johnstown, Dec. 27.—James Bennett and wife entertained a company of relatives to a Christmas dinner Sunday. Edward Bevans spent Christmas

with the family of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Price in Milwaukee. Asher Allen had fifty-two hens killed in one night recently by some unknown "vampire." The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. Grace Cary Thursday afternoon of next week. The Christmas entertainment at the church passed off pleasantly and a large number of presents were distributed. The pastor was remembered with a very fine pair of fur gloves and his wife with a beautiful rug. None of the little folks were forgotten by old Santa neither were the older ones missed in the distribution. Miss Ada Sprackling will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, of this week, Dec. 29, which will be the first number of the Epworth League lecture course. She will be assisted by a quartette of lady singers from Whitewater. There will be four numbers in the course for the small sum of fifty cents a couple. Twenty cents will be charged for a single admission to any one number of the course or thirty cents for two tickets. No one can afford to miss this opportunity. The weather was all that could be desired for the Christmas holiday and the roads were as smooth as a pavement. H. B. Osborn and wife ate their Christmas dinner with the family of their son, G. E. Osborn. Wm. Bishop and wife spent Monday with friends in Whitewater. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Headley entertained a large company of relatives Saturday. Miss Lizzie Wright, who teaches in the Cary district, gave each of her scholars a Christmas present and they returned the compliment. Delbert Rice and wife were among the invited guests at Warner Headley's Saturday.

THE WEEK'S NEWS FROM MILTON  
Some Gossip of Interest From the College Village.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 27, 1898.

The Christmas festivities at the several churches were well attended, appropriate programs being presented. The largest audience assembled at the Seventh Day Baptist church Sunday evening, both the audience and Sabbath school rooms being crowded. The attraction was a cantata in which none but children participated. The gifts on each occasion were numerous and many of them costly, but fewer older persons than usual were remembered, most of the presents being for the young, a praiseworthy innovation.

Christmas day was a sad occasion for E. A. Holmes and family for at 5 o'clock their youngest son, Paul, died after an illness of but few days. Deceased had been a great sufferer for many years of his young life from rheumatic affliction of the heart, and for two years past had improved in health and was a student in the college at the time of his death. Since the fire that destroyed his father's home he has not been as well as usual, but was able to be out until the first of last week when a severe cold developed pneumonia and his weakened condition from the chronic trouble caused him to succumb to the attack. Paul was a bright boy and a good student, despite his impaired health, and was making commendable progress in his classes. The bereaved family are assured of the hearty sympathy of our community in their affliction. The funeral took place from the home of his parents Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. McClelland officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dodge, of Marinette, arrived in town Saturday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tomkins and other relatives and friends. Miss Grace P. Spaulding, who is teaching at Kilbourn, is home for the holidays.

L. G. Crosby, student in the P. and S. Medical College, Chicago, ate his Christmas dinner with Mrs. Crosby and returned to the city Monday.

The pupils of the public school are enjoying the holiday season vacation. Rev. R. Trewartha officiated at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

M. C. Whitford, who is looking after the interests of the Page Fence company in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, this winter, ate his Christmas dinner with Mrs. Whitford.

Channing Richardson, of the Northwestern Divinity school, is assisting his father in keeping bachelors' hall this week.

H. H. Maxson, of New York City, is being entertained by his brother, H. G. Maxson.

Miss Anna Crumb, who has been spending some months at Berlin, is home.

Supt. J. B. Borden and family, of Marshfield, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Frank Bullis, of Rockford, Ill., enjoyed Christmas with his father, J. P. Bullis, and other Milton relatives.

Miss Belle R. Walker, of the Wauwatosa High school, is with her mother and sister during the holidays.

Frank L. Shaw, principal of the Walworth High school, is at home this week for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn and Miss Grace are spending the week with Janesville friends.

M. C. Whitford left Tuesday on his annual pilgrimage to the Page Fence factory in Michigan.

L. M. Babcock, who instructs the youth of Door Creek, is giving the three "R's" a rest this week.

J. H. Nicholson and family, Wm. McVicar and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin, all of Janesville, were entertained at a family reunion on Monday by F. M. Palmer and wife.

J. E. Waterman and family ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrader.

Banker Green is on the mend and was out of doors for the first time Christmas day.

Dr. Crandall and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Stoughton.

week, but there will be no postponement of the marriage next Saturday evening on account of our error in announcing the event as occurring last Saturday.

ACCIDENT TO ROCK RIVER FOLKS  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crandall Run Down by a Train—News Notes

Rock River, Dec. 27.—As Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crandall and son George were crossing the Northwestern track last Wednesday the 11:48 train struck the wagon and demolished it. The team then ran away throwing the occupants out and shaking them up badly, but not seriously hurting them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green spent Christmas at H. S. Green's. Lottie and Carl Grey and Hattie Ashley at Andrew Humphrey's, of Edgerton, N. M. Rose and family, S. J. Corliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Fells, of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vincent and Watson Noyce at J. S. Fassetta. Ned Damuth and Minnie Brown, of Milton Junction, called at A. P. Vincent's one evening this week. C. M. Garthwait was on our streets last Tuesday buying turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vincent with several from Milton Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills at Cold Springs Thursday. Several flocks of wild geese were seen going south Friday. George Hall is somewhat better. Jennie Rose had dental work done at Milton Friday. Several from this place attended the dance at Milton Junction. John Smith is working for E. D. Vincent this week. Eph. Keen, of Round Lake, Minn., has been visiting old friends in this vicinity for the past week. The "anniversary" was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Charley Tracy, of Milton, is jiggling a well for Mr. Dredrich. Miss Mable Green, who has been staying for the past week with Jennie McCartney, of Albion, returned home Saturday. There was no Christian Endeavor meeting held Sabbath evening, as a large number attended the Christmas tree at Milton Junction. Miss Belle Vincent visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wells, of Milton, last week. There will be a prayer meeting at C. D. Gray's next Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Ethel Bliven, of Edgerton, is spending a week with Mrs. Lonn Green. Mrs. Frank Burnham, spent Christmas with friends at Jefferson, and Mrs. Lon Atherton, at Lake Mills.

Magnolia Mention.  
Magnolia, Dec. 27.—Mrs. G. H. Howard is sick in bed from poison caused by scratching her hand on a nail. Dr. Smith is attending her. Mrs. George Townsend has been quite sick the past week. C. C. Howard has a very sick horse. The Christmas tree was a success; standing room was at a premium; the exercises were all good, and Santa Claus put in an appearance to close the exercises. The result is, the children are happy. Ernest Setzer had one of his severe attacks of neuralgia last Saturday night. Alice and Edna Clifford are having a week's vacation through the holidays. Mr. Porter, our teacher, will have a week's vacation, which he will spend with his parents in Arena. Lula Howard is at home for two weeks. Next Sunday she will return to her school in Janesville. Augustus Cotton and family returned to their home in North Dakota last Monday. Farmers are busy stripping tobacco, the late rain bringing it in good case. Mrs. Frances Worthing will return to her home in Michigan this week. She has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Lily Acheson is home for two weeks.

News of Six Corners  
Six Corners, Dec. 27.—School will commence again on Monday after a week's vacation. Parents do not let another term go by without visiting your school. It will do you good as well as the children, and will give encouragement to that hard working person, the district school teacher. Miss May Higgins is once more a resident of Lima. O. A. Rice's family joined other relatives in a Christmas gathering Saturday at the home of Warren Hadley, Utter's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop did likewise at Whitewater, Monday. Oak Lawn factory paid an average price of 92 cents for new milk. D. A. Dickinson received \$1.16 per hundred weight, which was the highest price paid. The prospect is favorable for more patrons and a considerable increase in milk by January 1. W. H. Gray is feeding two cars of prime sheep for the Chicago market. Louis Wolfram sold his crop of tobacco, and reported the price at 6 cents.

Johnstown Center Notes  
Johnstown Center, Dec. 27.—The Good Time social at Mrs. Frank Randall's last Thursday evening was well attended. All report a good time. Quite a number of the young people attended the Christmas exercises at Richmond. Those who raised tobacco are now busy getting it in case for market. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall were in Milton Sunday. Mrs. William Pember has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Pickert, of Janesville, the past week. Miss Gertrude Rockwell is home from Chicago for the holidays. Her many friends are glad to have her home once more. Sunday school at 8 o'clock p. m. at the church every Sunday. School is progressing very nicely. The new year of 1899 will soon be here and 1898 will be a thing of the past.

Emerald Grove News  
Emerald Grove, Dec. 27.—Seavert Larson sold his '98 crop of tobacco for 6 and 1. Miss Mina Cutter, of Fairfield, was the guest of Miss Flora Boynton, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie Scott royally entertained a large company of her young friends last Friday evening. C. E. Smith, of Chicago Medical College, shook hands with his many friends Friday evening. The

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## Lima Centre.

Lima Center, Dec. 27.—The Christmas entertainment at the hall Saturday evening was very good and many received presents from the arch which was used instead of a tree. The concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended and the exercises were good especially the responsive reading. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould are entertaining today, Monday, to a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William Meener, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Blish, of Whitewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of this place. Mrs. Chapman is also entertaining her brother and family from Whitewater. Mrs. Dockstader and daughter, of Shoshone, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dockstader's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mrs. George Fuller and son and daughter, of Heart Prairie, were calling on friends Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number had their friends to dinner Sunday; some entertained friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and Fred Tanner came out from Janesville to spend Christmas with their parents. Next Sunday evening the union services at the United Brethren church will begin. Rev. Sherman, of the Methodist church, preaches Sunday evening. There will be no preaching service at the United Brethren church in the afternoon. Mrs. Brotherton, of North Johnstown, and Mrs. George Rose visited at Carrie Johnson's last Wednesday. Miss Ella Barker went to Madison Saturday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Sneeze that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31.

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

## Found No Trace of Andree.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—The expedition that was sent out by the Swedish government in search of Andree, the arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the north pole in a balloon, and who has not since been reliably heard from, has returned from Northern Siberia, where months were spent in fruitless efforts to learn the fate of Andree and his two companions.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

Talk of a Philippine Republic. Madrid, Dec. 27.—Certain of the papers are predicting that early in the year President McKinley will recognize a republic in the Philippine islands.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## Russia Seeking a Loan.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the arrival of Lord Rothschild at St. Petersburg, which has been delayed by the death of Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, is awaited with the keenest interest. Russia's hope for the conclusion of a loan resting almost exclusively on him.

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## Tells How Zola Escaped.

London, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account of the way in which Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentence imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of libel, brought against him and M. Perroux, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial. According to M. de Blowitz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of Dreyfus revision.

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## FRENCH MILITARY TO REBEL.

Police Discover Absolute Proof of Plot Against Government.

London, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is in thorough working order."

The Paris correspondent of the Weekly Sun of London telegraphed his paper on Sunday that he had knowledge of a military coup planned for Wednesday, though he gave no details of the plot. The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Special of London hinted at similar knowledge, adding that the court of cassation would give judgment against Dreyfus Thursday, yielding to the government plea of state necessity.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

## Riot and Bloodshed in Panama.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 27.—Christmas was observed by both the union and the non-union miners, and as a result a number of encounters occurred, resulting in eleven negroes being placed in jail. The mines were idle. As a result of Saturday night's riot David McGavic, a union miner, is in a dangerous condition, and the two negroes who were severely cut are expected to die. The provost guard arrested twenty persons.

## Are Opposed by the Indians.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—The government has encountered a difficulty in allotting lands in severally on the Colville Indian reservation, peopled by 909 Indians. Indian Agent Anderson and Allotting Agent Harry Humphrey have been trying for some time to allot the lands, but have met with resistance, the Indians being opposed to surveys and allotments unless the government pays them for the land as the Nez Percés and Coeur d'Alenes were paid for theirs.

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A splendid assortment. The goods were bought right and will be sold at the right price.

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We make a specialty of these lines and have built up a reputation on them. Come in and talk winter stuff with us.

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Ladies' Dongola, lace or button..... \$1 25 and \$1 50  
Ladies' best Dongola, lace or button..... 2 00  
Ladies' best Dongola, lace or button, heavy sole..... 2 50  
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## BANK IS OPEN TODAY

The Lima, Ohio, Robbery Is Still As Much Of A Mystery As Ever.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—[Special]—The American National bank opened its doors as usual this morning. Yesterday's robbery is still shrouded in mystery.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—The American National bank was robbed Sunday of over \$18,000. The stone vault was entered without the use of tools or destroying the time lock.

The bank is at Main and High streets, the most prominent corner in the city. When the janitor went to the bank Monday morning he discovered the outside door of the vault open. The officers were notified and an investigation was made, which disclosed that the other doors were locked, but that the vault had been looted of all its paper money and gold. The inner door was locked with a combination lock. When this was opened by the officers a large sack containing \$1,000 in silver, done up in packages, was found on a chair, where it had been left. Not a dollar of silver had been taken, although several sacks containing hundreds of dollars more were found on top of the safe.

Saturday night about \$16,000 was deposited in the vault. This was stolen, as well as about \$2,000, which had been thrown on top of the safe after it had been locked, the money having come in late.

The stockholders of the bank are among the most conservative men in the city, and the bank will not feel the loss. The door of the bank was found locked. Two electric lights had been left burning, but the one in front of the vault was turned off.

Joseph Goldsmith, vice-president of the bank, was the last person connected with the institution in the banking-room. He went to the bank to write some letters, and after he had concluded locked the outer door leading to the bank. He says the electric light in front of the door was burning when he left.

There is nothing for the detectives to work on. The manner in which the robbery was done demonstrates, they say, that it was the work of experts. There was not a scratch left on the vault and nothing was molested except money that could be easily carried away. On top of the safe inside the vault was a large number of drafts signed in blank. They were not taken.

The vault was made for the Lima National bank before that institution failed about seven years ago. For a number of years the room stood vacant, but a few years ago Goldsmith & Kalb started a private bank, which was merged into the American national June 1 last.

## VANITY FAIR.

At the present time three of the most prominent personalities in the house of commons—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. George Curzon—are each married to an American, and the only difficulty that meets those who would attempt to draw up a list of these informal Anglo-American alliances is to choose from the large number of names that presents itself. To take the peerage only, there are at the present time three American duchesses and Lady Francis Hope (Miss May Yobe) may one day be duchess of Newcastle. The only transatlantic marchioness is Lady Anglesey, but there are three American countesses, four baronesses and many other ladies whose husbands are in possession of courtesy titles. There is, besides, Lady Naylor-Leyland, who has been referred to as "the most beautiful American woman in society."

It is to be feared that the autumn will be an anxious one altogether for the prince of Wales' family, for not only will there be the princess to cheer, but there is also the duchess of York to keep as bright as possible. She has really never recovered the shock and sorrow of her mother's death and now that the condition of the duke of Teck has become the cause of considerable anxiety she naturally frets a good deal; it is an additional grief to her, too, that she cannot be with her father, to whom she has always been so devoted. Fortunately her favorite brother has just returned to England from the Sudan, and he will probably go to Sandringham as soon as the duke and duchess of York are settled there. Being of a very lively disposition his presence will largely help to keep the royal ladies from their sad thoughts.

**Frame Over London Bridge.**  
It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. Each leaves behind a little shoe leather or a little iron—just a trifle. But when litter and dust are added to these minute losses the whole fills between three and four carts. The most surprising fact of all, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about twenty-five cubic yards of granite every year.

BLUE RIBBONERS  
CHOOSE DIRECTORS

INTERESTING MEETING HELD SUNDAY.

Six Men Appointed on the Board and They in Turn Will Select a Committee of Three in Each Ward—Ex-Drinkers Will Make Personal Canvass of the City.

One hundred workers in the interest of temperance met in session at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for a permanent local organization and to outline the work to be done in the local field. Dr. James Mills, as president, called the meeting to order, and John H. Jones presided as secretary. The following board of directors was then appointed by the president:

James Mills, F. M. Marshall,  
John H. Jones, E. H. Pence,  
John McVean, Al. Smith.

On Wednesday evening of this week the board will hold a meeting in Dr. James Mills' office at which time they propose to appoint a committee of three men to each ward in the city. The duty of these committees will be to invade all homes where any member of the family may be a slave to intoxicating liquor and if such a thing is possible, to rescue that person and bring him into the world a better man.

Among the speakers Sunday afternoon were Rev. Robert C. Denison, Rev. E. H. Pence and Rev. A. C. Kempton. All were strongly in favor of commencing work in the local field at once. The plan outlined is to have, as far as possible, men to form the ward committees who have been drinking men but who have since reformed. It is thought that this class of men will have a telling influence on the men that the society are striving to reach.

After the appointment of these committees regular meetings will be held and the good work started by Frances Murphy will be continued.

## POOR PEOPLE MADE HAPPY

Christmas Tree Given in Their Honor Yesterday Afternoon.

At the Christ church parish house yesterday afternoon a Christmas tree was the center of attraction for the poor children of the city.

Under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christ church the charitable event was given and it brought good cheer to many.

Members of the Young People's society saw Poormaster Konyon, who furnished them with a long list of needy families in the city and irrespective of creed they were called on and made glad by some present best suited to their wants.

Many participated in the festivities at the parish house but the majority were included in the canvass. The presents distributed consisted of clothing, shoes, toys and candy.

## WISCONSIN LEAF 9 TO 12

Good Prices Paid for Badger Tobacco at New York.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, tobacco dealers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 27, 1898:

500 cases, crop of 1897, Zimmers, at 16 to 17½ cents.  
150 cases, crop of 1897, Dutch, at 16½ to 17½ cents.  
600 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at 5 to 12 cents.  
200 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 13 cents.  
300 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 to 13½ cents.  
150 cases, Sundries, at 6 to 16 cents.  
Total, 1,900 cases.

## A Few Stove Prices

In order to close out before inventory we will offer a few great Stove bargains  
Brilliant Sunshine, 16 inch fire pot, was \$35, now \$28.

Brilliant Sunshine, 14 inch fire pot, was \$28, now \$22.50.

A \$40 Heater for \$34.

Favorite Hermetic Oak Stoves will burn either coal or wood. 20 inch Hermetic Favorite was \$20, now \$16; 18 inch do, was \$18, now \$14; 14 inch do, was \$14, now \$11.

Air Tight Stoves at cost.

One only, \$11 Wonder at \$7.50; a \$5 Air Tight, \$3.75. Cylinder Coal Stoves at Cost; a \$12 stove for \$8; a \$10 stove for \$7.70; a \$9 stove for \$6.60.

Don't get these Stoves confounded with second hand goods. Every one is new and guaranteed.

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## MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedies Will Do.



Munyon guarantees that his Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of rheumatism in a few hours; that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles; that his Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh no matter how long standing; that his Headache Cure will cure any kind of headache in a few minutes; that his Cold Cure will quickly break up any cold and so on through the entire list of remedies. At all druggists, 25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1655 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

## THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BEST hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Bugges, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York denim overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

FINEST Delaware holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, cut flowers and floral designs at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

## Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned town treasurer of the town of Porter that the tax-roll for said town for the year 1888 is in my hands for collection and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office at any time prior to the 10th day of January, 1899, except the 4th day of January. I will be at E. M. Stebbins' at Cooksville for the purpose of collecting taxes.

W. H. MOSHER, Town Treasurer.

Dated this 24th day of Dec., 1898. Don't miss the great entertainment with electricity at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

## WANTED

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Eight weeks completes. We furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at \$15 weekly. Be your own boss. Have locations for 300 men. Write before openings are filled. Moler Barber College, Chicago.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in Buick factory, suitable for heavy manufacturing or tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

Handsomeness  
Traveling Bags.

Special low prices for this week, at

**SELKIRK'S,**  
15 S. Main St., Janesville.

## Nobody's Nose is Like Anybody Else's Nose.

Properly adjusted glasses are important, for often the surface of the eye over the pupil is uneven, which makes the eye strain to see clearly. With properly fitted and adjusted glasses one forgets that he has eyes, and doesn't think about the light, or the amount of work to be done, for it is the abuse of the eyes that injures them.

The great number of high recommendations received throughout the State, from prominent Oculists and Eye Specialists by Mr. W. F. HAYES, the Eye Expert, should be proof of his ability. His home endorsement from prominent people, accumulated during the past thirteen years, is a testimonial of rare value.

In placing your case in the hands of Mr. Hayes you have the satisfaction of knowing you are having the best of Optical care.

Don't put off an Eye necessity. An examination may be of untold value to you.

## F. C. COOK &amp; CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

## We Sold Out

Most of our Christmas Candies, and have ordered a fresh lot that will be here Thursday for

New Year's Trade.

We did not buy in ton lots, and consequently will not have a lot of stale candies on hand for next Christmas. We buy in small lots and get them

Fresh Every Week,

which is far better than ton lots once a year.

**Beaumont DeForest.**

City Bakery and Grocery,  
107 W. Milwaukee street.



## Young Hyson

Is a tea familar to most tea drinkers in name. They buy it quite generally at one store or another, but the Young Hyson of some other store is not the same.

Why? Because ours is full of the original tea leaves, all its first strength—the reason: We get fresh supplies of both Tea and Coffee every few days. You will like our Fancy Hyson Tea, 50 and 80c a pound. Free china coupons with every purchase.

## BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

We have just added a power coffee pulverizer or the accommodation of people who desire freshly ground coffee.

## SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they let in cold, drafty wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc. between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

**GEORGE BARRIAGE,**

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

## Bill Baxter

Said Merry Christmas to hundreds of people many who never met him before. The best 5c Cigar ever made. All dealers sell it.

**J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.**

Opposite the postoffice.

## What Does A Grocer KNOW?

He also knows what methods and qualities are necessary in groceries to capture thinking people's trade. We enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade, and truly appreciate the good will of our customers. Still it's a great thing to have a store like this at your command. It's nice to be able to say: "I don't know what I want to eat; I don't know what I want for luncheon or dinner; let's go to Thompson's."

There's what makes a great store.

There's what brings ten people here where we used to have five.

**C. A. THOMPSON.**

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## CAME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Miss Marian Jones, daughter of Burr W. Jones, Miss Claire Winslow, Master Seymour Winslow, and Master Horatio Winslow, children of Justice and Mrs. Winslow, and Master Edward Birge, son of Prof. and Mrs. Birge, all of Madison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Alden and two sons, came up from Chicago Sunday noon to spend Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Alden, Clifton street. Mr. Alden is general bookkeeper in the Commercial National bank.

GEORGE P. SMITH, formerly of this city, has been promoted to Chief train dispatcher of the Eastern Division of the Great Northern railway. His Janesville friends will congratulate him on his success.

Mrs. FRANK H. BUCK and daughter are up from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, 152 Caroline street.

E. L. WELLS, of Cairo, Ill., formerly of Rock county, has been transferred to the weather bureau at Boise City, Idaho. He expects to go the first of the year.

JAMES F. HICKEY, of the Milwaukee News force, and his sister, Miss Mary Hickey, were here to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Shattuck, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland.

P. S. BONESTEEL, of Whitewater, Wis., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonesteel, Academy street.

ATTORNEYS Fred Norcross and George Mason, of Chicago, were Christmas guests of Capt. and Mrs. Pliny Norcross.

Miss ALICE WHIFFEN, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Whiffen, 129 Pearl street.

JAMES HOGAN, who has been connected with the Hotel Myers, left last evening for Sioux Falls, S. D., to reside.

CLAYTON HOLMES, who now works for the Marshall Field wholesale house, Chicago, was here for Christmas.

Miss Anna Valentine, Marcia Jackman, and Hattie Bostwick are down from the state university.

JAMES L. STUCKER, of Louisiana, Mo., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Holapple, 215 South Bluff.

DAN WHALEY, wife and son, T. G. Whaley, are spending Christmas in Brooklyn, Wis.

JAMES BUCHANAN, now of Stoughton, spent yesterday with his brother, Alexander Buchanan.

Miss DELL SMITH, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, Henry C. Tall, 153 Cornelia street.

Mrs. FRANK CNARE, of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laszkowski.

T. G. WHALEY, of Madison, Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whaley.

ROY SANBORN came down from the state university to attend the Coterie club party.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and son F. T. Holmes, of La Grange, Ill., spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer.

Misses Maud and Anna McNeil, of Milwaukee, are the guests of local friends.

CLAYTON BERRYMAN was down from Madison to attend the Coterie club party.

ROBERT LA MONT managed to get home from an extended trip on the road.

Miss Stella Paine, of Decorah, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass, of Menominee, are the guests of local relatives.

GEORGE ROGERS, a former local resident, now of St. Paul, was here Saturday.

JOHN CROWLEY, formerly of this city and now of Madison, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott, of Milwaukee, are renewing local acquaintances.

Miss Elizabeth Sumner, of Delavan, the guest of Miss Josephine Farnsworth.

JOSEPH CULLEN, of Milwaukee, partook of Christmas hospitality here.

E. D. HOLMES, of La Grange, Ill., is greeting local relatives and friends.

Miss Caroline Ransom, of Berlin, is guest of Miss Nellie Ransom.

Miss JULIA WELCH, who is teaching school in Chicago, is home.

JOSEPH BEXERS, of Monroe, is the guest of Len E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips were here from Hammond, Ind.

ATTORNEY J. L. Mahoney is in the city to open his law office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers spent Christmas at Oshkosh.

B. M. CODMAN drove down from from Milton Junction.

Miss Harriet Schenck, of Salt Lake City, is visiting in town.

Burr NOTT, now of the Cream City, greeted local friends.

Miss Grace Carpenter, of Evansville, was in the city today.

Miss Johnson and Miss Baker are here from Chicago.

FRANK RANDALL was among the Chicago visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stenhouse were up from Chicago to spend Christmas

## THEY BACK W. H. STODDARD UP

Affidavits Support the Position of the Former Janesville Man.

Some days ago The Gazette copied an article from the Fond du Lac Common wealth concerning a charity entertainment given at the opera house managed by W. H. Stoddard, formerly of this city. That there were two sides to the question is shown by the fact that The News now publishes several affidavits disproving the charges made, and affirming that Mr. Stoddard had done exactly as he had agreed to. Mr. Stoddard's Janesville friends will be glad to hear of this fact and The Gazette is pleased to be able to make the statement in justice to him.

## POISONED BY PAINT ON THE TOY CUPS

PECULIAR CASE OF SERIOUS NATURE.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henke Made Ill by Coffee With Which the Coloring Matter on Dishes Had Mixed, But All Will Recover.

The small children of Fred Henke, who live just outside of the city, received for a Christmas present a set of china toy dishes, decorated in bright colors. They drank coffee out of the cups and the paint came off and got mixed with the coffee. In a short time symptoms of acute poisoning appeared, severe vomiting, purging, cramps, great depression. Proper antidotes restored the little ones. Dr. Speir reports the case as a warning to parents.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

McNAMARA sells hardware.

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LADIES' jackets at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

The great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

Eighteen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

One carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

LARGE ad. on another page tells of low prices on ladies' jackets. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Buy your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

The great holiday sale of books and art goods reduced prices is continued at Sutherland's book store.

ALL our elegant this season's jackets cut to half price. Large ad on another page, tells the tale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A SWEET offer on ladies' jackets. Every garment in the house goes at half price. See large ad another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

I AM selling "Mothers' Friend" wafers, your choice, for 25 cents. Former price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents. John Weisend's closing out sale.

BEAR in mind that the final closing out slaughter sale of clothing and furnishing goods will continue until the entire stock is closed out. John Weisend, on the bridge.

NEVER a better opportunity and certainly a better selection could not be found than this stock of jackets we offer at half price. See large ad, another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JACKETS that sold at \$5.00 are cut to \$2.50; the \$10.00 ones to \$5; the \$15.00 to \$7.50, and so on through the list; just half price on every garment in the house. Bort, Bailey & Co.

My final closing out slaughter sale of suits, pants and hats at half price. Over coats, duck coats, cardigan jackets, jersey coats, caps, gloves, mittens, underwear and everything else in the store at less than wholesale cost will continue until all closed out. John Weisend.

ONE Janesville family received Christmas presents from seven nationalities as follows—American, African, Danish, German, Scotch, Syrian and Norwegian. It doesn't take residents of the United States long to get "Americanized."

LAST Wednesday evening a number of young friends pleasantly surprised Stanley Conroy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy, of the town of La Prairie. He was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain in honor of his birthday.

We learned today that Mrs. Grace H. Hayner, formerly of this city and for the last few years has held a position as stenographer and clerk in the department of public instruction, has been re-appointed by State Superintendent Elect L. D. Harvey, and will continue to occupy the position she so ably filled the last four years under Superintendent Emery.

Stewards—L. H. Carpenter and William McVicar.

Tyler—G. H. Errege.

Chaplain—F. Lee-Maryon.

MUSTER IN THIS EVENING

Lieutenant A. F. Caldwell Will Be the Master of Ceremonies.

Officers were elected and appointed by Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. last evening as follows:

W. M.—C. B. Evans.

S. W.—A. F. Rice.

S. W.—F. W. Douglass.

Treasurer—G. K. Colling.

Secretary—H. Garbutt.

S. D.—J. W. Clark.

J. D.—J. W. Scott.

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MUSTER IN THIS EVENING

Lieutenant A. F. Caldwell Will Be the Master of Ceremonies.

Allen F. Caldwell, colonel and assistant quartermaster general, arrived in this city today and this evening he expects to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company here, and all signors of the muster roll should be present.

Cost more than that to make it First come first served. It's a big bargain.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S. Jewelers and Music Dealers.

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENTS.

One hundred couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Coterie club last evening at what proved to be one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season. The festivities took place in the Armory which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the center of the hall was placed a circular music stand built with covered canopy and profusely decorated with the club's colors—yellow and black. The Imperial band and Prof. Johnny Smith's orchestra occupied this stand jointly and while the band furnished excellent two-step inspiration, Prof. Smith and his men devoted their time exclusively to waltzes and quadrilles.

Holly, evergreen and palms added beauty to the scene while in one end a cosy reception corner was arranged. Handsome costumes graced the occasion, and it is doubtful if a more enjoyable party was ever given in this city. The festivities closed at 1 o'clock and members of the Coterie club may well feel proud of their second annual ball.

Among those present from out of the city were:

Mezars and Mesdames—  
F. J. Tucker, Chicago.  
Charles Stanton, Baraboo.  
W. K. Stoddard, Minneapolis.  
Charles Hemming, Rockford.

Misses—  
Caroline Ransom, Berlin, Wis.  
Stella Paine, Decorah, Iowa.  
Margaret Benson, Evanston.  
Ruth Smith, New York.  
Harriet Schenck, Salt Lake City.  
Mary Yerzy, Columbia, Pa.  
Elizabeth Sumner, Delavan.  
Sybil Gale, Madison.  
Grace Carpenter, Evansville.  
Florence Kendrick, Delavan.

Messrs—  
Frank Razor, West Superior.  
E. D. Holmes, La Grange.  
Frank Vankirk, Chicago.  
Melville Sater, Madison.  
E. J. Stevens, Chicago.  
F. T. Holmes, La Grange.  
George W. Springer, Chicago.  
George Buchholz, Milwaukee.  
Clayton Berryman, Madison.  
Clinton Wilcox, Chicago.  
Morgan Wise, Rockford.  
Joseph Byers, Monroe.  
F. J. Biele, Chicago.

## CHILDREN GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Claus Jr. Presented at the Opera House Last Evening.

The Myers Opera House was filled last evening by a highly elated audience which assembled to witness the performance of "Santa Claus Jr.," given by the Sunday School children of St. Mary's church. The entertainment passed off without as much as a single mistake. The first part showed an evening in Wonderland, while the second part was Christmas eve. Every character was well taken, the cast being as follows:

Santa Claus, Jr. .... Mamie Norton  
Zerk ..... Part Maloney  
Old Santa Claus ..... Carrie E. Smith  
Luna ..... Camilla Thiele  
Fairy Queen ..... Nellie McDonald  
Stella ..... Ames Norton  
Society ..... Maud McDonald  
Fanny ..... Sarah Gosnell  
Blanche ..... Laura Rupp  
Paris ..... Mamie Norton  
Superintendent ..... J. O'Grady  
Sam ..... William Fetz  
Sue ..... Edna Johnson  
Frank ..... James Fleming  
Lucia ..... Teresa Baker  
Florence ..... Irene Harper  
Mabel ..... Catherine Brown  
Amanda ..... Catherine Brown  
Edna ..... Catherine Brown

Fairy Witches—  
Margaret Gately,  
Ethel Walker,  
Kittie Mahoney.

Fairies—  
Janice Burke,  
Sarah Gosnell,  
Ruby Ironside,  
Genevieve Barron,  
Corbie Slater,  
Glenn Buckley,  
Maud McDonald,  
Julia Enright,  
Velvet Ironside,  
Ethel Walker.

Nieces—  
Agnes Hagony,  
Irene Hagan,  
Teresa Baker,  
Mary Fleming.

Catherine Driscoll,  
Maggie Koehler,  
Aggie Norton,  
Maggie Brown,  
Genevieve Ryan,  
Lily Nelson,  
Janette Gately,  
Mary O'Grady,  
Elmer Enright,  
Kittie Mahoney,  
Mamie Walcott.

Josephine Enright,  
Amanda Sorrellus,  
Nellie Deacon,  
Tina Fitzpatrick.

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Catherine Driscoll,  
Laura Knipp,  
Sarah Gosnell,  
Genevieve Barron,  
Carrie Walcott.

Burt Schlater,  
Frank Dely,  
Frank Newman,  
Thomas Mullican,  
James Fleming,  
Johnnie Noonan,  
Willie McGee,  
Johnnie Yount,  
Johnnie Templeton.

## THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION

Janesville City Lodge and the Daughters of Rebekah.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90 and Daughters of Rebekah No. 171, celebrated Christmas eve at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, having as guests the members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah. A musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of music by Tuckwood's orchestra; "Christmas Peace," by nine children; a song by Carrie Reynolds; recitations by Luelia Conroy, Annie Marie Smith, Elsie Fathens; vocal selections by Catherine Reynolds, Alta and Susie Paul; speeches by Robbie Davey and Elworth Parish, a dialogue by four little girls, singing by the children and several tableaux. After the program there was a Christmas tree, followed by a dance.

## GAIETY AT THE NORCROSS HOME.

Very Pleasant Christmas Gathering Took Place Saturday Evening.

Captain and Mrs. Pliny Norcross entertained about seventy-five guests Saturday evening at their spacious Forest Park home. At 6:30 o'clock a tempting repast was served at small tables. This was followed by a Christmas tree; social the guests retiring to the dance hall on the third floor where they found in waiting a decorated tree loaded down with presents for all.

John V. Norcross, Ogden H. Fethers, Stanley B. Smith, and M. O. Mount took part in a literary program which was followed by the distributing of presents, S. M. Smith acting as Santa Claus. Prof. John Smith's orchestra was on hand and dancing followed till the midnight hour.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for installation of officers.

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White silk Mittens, white kid and crocheted Booties for infants, 25c.

Toll Carpet Sweepers for children, 25c.

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Long muslin embroidered Dresses, 50c to \$2.00.

Elaborately trimmed short Dresses for children 1 to 3 years old, 25c to \$3.50.

Infants' Cloaks, jackets, white wool tights and leggings combined.

Ice Wool Fascinators, white and black, 75c to \$2.00.

Heavy muslin Gloves and Dresden kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

For dress wear the Alexandria kid Glove, white and light colors, or any color desired, \$1.50 per pair.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

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Large line Art Goods for sofa pillows, shams, dresser scarfs, etc.

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## Oranges.

We have just received a shipment of Florida, Mexican and California oranges, the best oranges that came to the city this season at

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## FANCY Bananas

All this week only 10c a dozen.

## FANCY Pears,

White Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Fancy Fresh Celery.

## Our Candies

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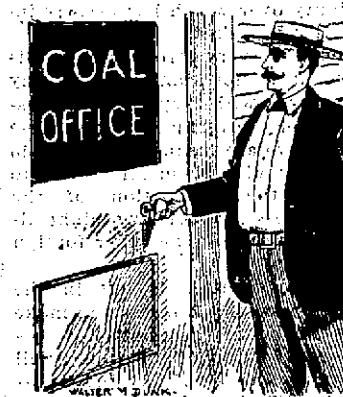
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And some will heat. It all depends on the quality and the mines. Our Coal heats to the proper degree. Try us.

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## Less Than Cost.

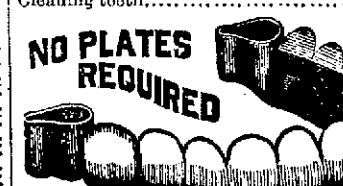
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Set of teeth ..... \$5.00  
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Gold crowns ..... 4.50  
Gold fillings ..... \$1.00 Up  
Alloy fillings ..... 50c to 75c  
Bridge work per tooth ..... \$4.50  
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All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

New York Journal Publishes an Outline.

DUTY WILL BE EXACTED.

Open-Door Policy Will Not Be Allowed to Affect Tariff Duties—To Help Inhabitants to Understand Principles of Self-Government.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Journal prints the following dispatch from Washington this morning:

A prominent member of President McKinley's cabinet has outlined the policy that is to be adopted by the administration toward the Philippine islands, as follows:

1. That while the products of Porto Rico and Hawaii are to come in free, the products of the Philippine islands must pay the Dingley tariff duty. We are to trade with them on the same basis as the rest of the world.

2. The open-door policy will not affect the customs dues between the United States and the Philippine islands. To make them self-supporting, the Philippine tariff schedule will require this country to pay its share of customs duties.

3. The United States is to take the Filipinos under its care; to teach them the principles of republican institutions; instill into them love for liberty and free institutions.

4. To help them to a knowledge of self-government, and while military rule must be maintained until other laws are made, to place the island government on a self-sustaining, paying basis.

Beyond this the administration has thus far not gone. But it has given the question of expansion thoughtful care.

**School Building Burned.**  
Charleston, Ill., Dec. 27.—This city sustained a heavy fire loss Sunday night when its Central school building was burned. It was a four-story brick structure, and cost \$40,000. Only a small insurance was carried, and nothing was saved of the furniture, library, or apparatus. A defective flue in the laboratory is supposed to have been the source of its origin.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

**Shipping Copper by Rail.**  
Houghton, Mich., Dec. 27.—Practically every mine in the lake copper district is shipping copper by rail. This has not been done before since the French syndicate covered copper and indicates a phenomenal demand for the metal at home and abroad.

**Dreadfully Nervous.**  
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

**Oregon and Iowa Welcome.**  
Lima, Peru, Dec. 27.—The correspondent in Callao telegraphs that the arrival of the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa at that port has caused the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. They entered the harbor at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and great crowds went out to see them during the day.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

**To Discuss Disarmament Plans.**  
Moscow, Dec. 27.—The czar, who arrived in Moscow from Sebastopol, has gone on to St. Petersburg. Immediately after his arrival at the capital his majesty will take under consideration the plans for the disarmament congress of the powers which have been prepared by his ministers in his absence, and it is expected that the formal invitations will issue immediately.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

**Many Men Leaving Klondike.**  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Klondike advices to Nov. 21 were brought in Monday by Jack Carr. He reports that 2,500 gold-seekers are on their way out of the diggings, 500 being at the foot of the chain of lakes.

**If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth.**  
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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It isn't necessary for a woman to give particulars. When she says she has "female troubles", other women know what that means. It means days and nights of endless suffering. It means headaches which no tongue can describe. It means that terrible bearing and dragging down in the lower abdomen. It means agonizing backache, and shoulder ache, and arm ache, and aches in the lower limbs. It means nerves on edge—the blues—despondency and loss of hope. It means debilitating drains that the doctors call leucorrhoea. It means martyrdom—sometimes even death seems preferable. And still Wine of Cardui will utterly put those diseases and pains to rout. It has cured thousands of cases when nothing else on earth would. To the budding woman, to the bride, to the wife, to the expectant mother, to those going through the Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The CHATTAHOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Regular Our Price.	Per Bottle.	Per Gallon.
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Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1 00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1 50	\$1 25
Fine old 1886 Port Wine	\$3 60	\$2 50
Fine old imported Port Wine	4 50	3 50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5 00	4 00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2 00	1 25
These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.		
Fine Rolling Fork, special '92	Whiskey, per gallon	\$3 50 \$2 50
Fine Rolling Fork special '92	Whiskey, per quart bottle	75c
Fine Old Elk special 1889	Whiskey, per gal	3 50 2 50
Fine Old Elk special 1889	Whiskey, per quart bottle	75c
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889	Whiskey, per gal	4 50 3 50
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889	Whiskey, per quart bottle	1 00
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889	Whiskey, per gal	4 50 3 50
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints		\$1 00
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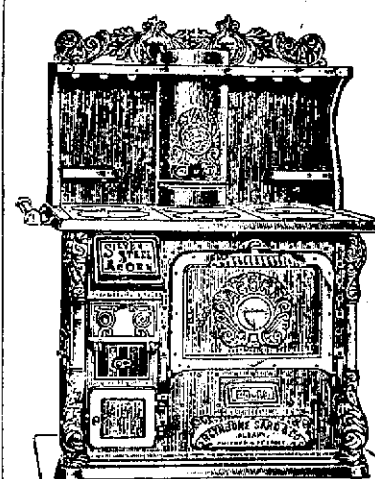
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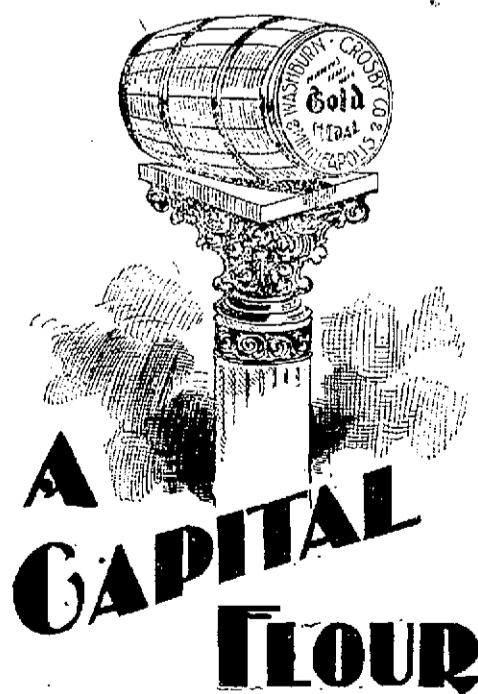
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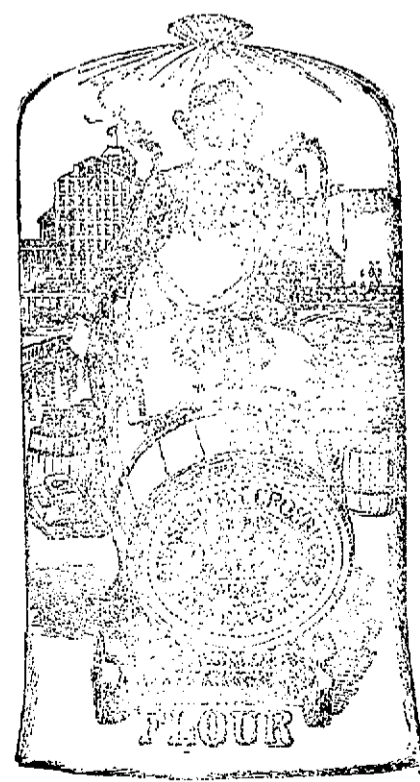
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